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Pianist Eldred Marshall to Perform at Central Library *Concert Will Feature Works by Mozart, Schubert, Calderan and Godoy*

SAN DIEGO – The final concert in the City of San Diego Public Library fall concert series will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. The program will feature a piano recital by Eldred Marshall. The performance will be held in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego.

The program will feature Mozart's Sonata in A major, K. 331; Franz Schubert's Sonata in C minor, D. 958; the American premiere of *Six Sphragidion* (2007) by Italian composer Elia Alessandro Calderan, and the San Diego premiere of *Prelude to a Crash* (2007-2008) by Southern California composer Mario Godoy.

Eldred Marshall has frequently won piano competitions, and traveled the United States as a pianist during his earliest years. He made his piano and orchestra debut at 16, playing Brahms's Second Piano Concerto. He has performed in recital in Italy, Spain and the Republic of San Marino. Mr. Marshall was the first African-American/Black pianist to perform the complete 32 piano sonatas of Beethoven in public and from memory, as a concentrated series, first in 2007 in Portland, OR, then again in San Francisco in 2008. In January 2008 his first CD, *Eldred Marshall: Live and Uncut in Recital*, was released, including works by Liszt, Haydn, Bach-Busoni and Schumann.

The concert is free and open to the public. **Free parking is available at the lot adjacent to the Library on Broadway and 8th, courtesy of Five Star Parking.** In addition, parking meters are not enforced on Sundays, and other pay parking lots are available in the vicinity of the library.

For further information, please call the Library's Art and Music Department at 236-5810, or visit the Library web site at www.sandiegolibrary.org.